

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/623,852 Confirmation No. : 8122  
Applicant : Martin PELLER, et al.  
Filed : October 30, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2154  
Examiner : Nguyen, Dustin  
Docket No. : 080437.49160US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Operating Method for a Data Bus with a Plurality of  
Nodes

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

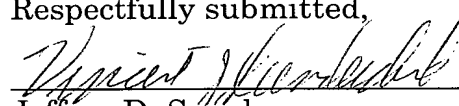
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.49160US).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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